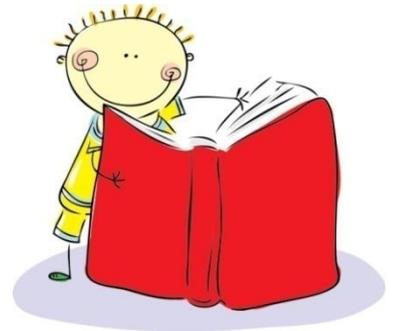


Reception Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

It has been another jam packed week and the children have been brilliant. They all seem really settled and are growing in confidence.

In phonics this week we have revised the letter names learnt so far and have focused on some letter sounds in particular. This week we have focused on g, o, c and k, learning the sounds they make and how to form the letters. The children have played various games which helps them to recognise these initial sounds in words. We have also started blending and segmenting sounds with the children.



The children have been exploring counting and weighing this week in our maths sessions. We used balance scales to find out which objects were heavier and lighter. It may be interesting for the children to see which items are heavier and lighter than each other in the kitchen at home!

As part of our Harvest topic we have learnt about different foods, where they come from and how they are harvested. The children have been fantastic chefs this week! We made delicious vegetable soup and bread rolls which the children loved eating!

Just a reminder that we have our first ever Forest School session on Tuesday with Mrs Murray. I think the children will love it! I know a letter went out regarding the session, the sort of activities we will be doing and the clothes the children need to wear, but I just wanted to add a bit more! The children can come in wearing their forest school clothes and bring their uniform in a separate bag to change into afterwards. If children's welly boots are quite clean, they can come into school wearing the boots, if not we can change them in school before our session. Please provide a separate plastic bag to put the welly boots in as they can get ever so muddy. A towel and spare socks and underwear would also be useful as we can get rather wet in the woods!

Here are links to some of the websites we have used this week: -

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PictureMatch.html>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Miss Dale